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DC stays Kukkarahalli Lake development works

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, MLA Vasu are seen walking on Kukkarahalli Lake bund during the inspection of development works this morning. Kukkarahalli Lake Protection Committee Convenor K.M. Jayaramaiah, environmentalist U.N. Ravikumar and others are seen.

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (RKB&VNS)- Bowing to pressure from Green Groups, the District Administration has decided to temporarily stop all the development activities at the Kukkarahalli Lake. The order was issued by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep this morning.

It may be recalled here that the University of Mysore and the district administration had jointly planned to implement a Rs. 3 crore project for desilting, constructing toilets, boating jetty, entry arches and shelters on the lake bund. Environmentalists had opposed the project saying that desilting during summer will deplete the water level and will kill the bird species. They had even staged a silent protest at the DC office yesterday and had launched a series of signature campaigns.

This morning, DC Randeep, accompanied by officials and environmentalists, went around the 4.5-km lake bund during which he was briefed about the lake and the migratory birds. Environmentalists were of the opinion that the lake would lose its pristine character if development works are carried out.

Randeep also had a word with those wanting to take up development works in the lake and convert it into a tourist attraction. Later, he issued orders to stop development works.

One of the morning walkers submitted a complaint to the DC urging him to immediately stop fishing activity at the lake. The complaint stated that the lake will not attract birds if fish population is depleted, especially during breeding period.

Later speaking to reporters, the DC said that the District Administration had already contacted the Lake Development Authority in Bengaluru requesting them to send a couple of experts to examine the Kukkarahalli Lake and file report.

(See LAKE on page 8)

Victory for NGOs for now

Reality is Development to save the Lake

If the work is resumed, it is for the good of the lake which can be saved only when it becomes a tourist destination like the Karanji Lake

Mysuru, Mar. 1- It was a great victory, at least for now, for the warriors of the Kukkarahalli Kere Ulisi Samithi, (Save Kukkarahalli Lake Committee) who had staged a protest demonstration yesterday at the DC's office demanding that the planned developmental work of the lake be stopped as it would damage the biodiversity of the lake and its surrounding areas and for the reason that desilting of the lake would lead to the complete drying up of the lake in the future.

They were demanding that the planned conversion of Kukkarahalli Lake and the land around it into a tourist destination be abandoned. They had also submitted a memorandum to the DC. Following this, the DC has now stayed further works at the lake area.

The good news, however, is the proposed developmental works will be back sooner than later, that is before the monsoon sets in, if we go by what the government does in cases such as this. Social activists and NGOs protest, and to pacify them for the time being the government authorities suspend the work and later resume the work with more vigour.

To give an example of this, we should recall a similar protest launched by the NGOs and a large number of citizens of the city when the government took up the developmental work atop Chamundi Hill sometime back. At that time, the reason given by the protestors to stop the work atop the hill was that the required NOC from the State Environmental Impact Assessment Committee was not obtained for commencing this work. The environmental clearance was also to be obtained from the central government. The authorities had not obtained NOC from the Karnataka Pollution Control Board to undertake this work.

However, the government has now obtained these NOCs from all the departments concerned and are going ahead **with the work, without making any alterations which the protestors had demanded like** in the multi-level car parking for 600 vehicles, a sheltered queue-line from the car parking area to the temple, a huge shopping complex with 116 shopping cubicles of 8x10 feet size etc. Here the NGOs' demand made sense. Yet, the government stuck to its original plan rather adamantly. Sad.

Therefore, though the DC has for now stayed the ongoing works at the Kukkarahalli Lake site, it may resume after clearing any legal and environmental hurdles, if any, just as in the case of the developmental works atop the Chamundi Hill. Here it is for the good of the lake which can be saved only if it becomes a tourist destination like the Karanji Lake.—**KBG**

Free breakfast for Pourakarmikas

Project fails to take off

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation's ambitious plan to provide free and regular breakfast to Pourakarmikas in city has failed to take off. Reason: Only seven individuals, who have no experience and resources to supply food, have applied for the tender, forcing the MCC to reject all applications. The MCC is now toying with the idea of handing over the breakfast tender to ISKCON, Mysuru wing.

The free breakfast scheme was supposed to be launched today and the MCC authorities, had in January this year, said that they would provide free and nutritious breakfast to all 2,655 Pourakarmikas who clean the city between 6 am to 10 am. The scheme was supposed to cover all the 65 wards under nine zones.

When the breakfast idea was mooted, the MCC authorities had stated that Pourakarmikas don't find time to prepare breakfast as they start from home at 5 or 6 am and invariably they stand in front of hotels and wait for their food. This would embarrass them and most of the time, Pourakarmikas used to stay hungry. Also, during many health camps, it was found that most of the Pourakarmikas skip breakfast and this was one of the reasons for their health being affected.

(See BREAKFAST on page 8)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 1st March 2017

Dawn of wisdom

Cities and countries too acquired celebrity status in many regions, including India, being identified based on their unique, sometimes exclusive features. Monuments, colourful fountains, gardens, avenues, unique-looking inhabitants, rare species of animals as well as plants and so on have figured in such identities. Bengaluru as *Garden City,* Mysuru as *Heritage City,* Pune as *Pensioners' Paradise,* Jaipur as *Pink City,* Thanjavur as *City of Temples,* Australia as *Kangaroo Country,* Kenya famed for the *African Safari* and so on flash across one's mind effortlessly. Eiffel Tower of Paris, Statue of Liberty of New York, Pyramids of Egypt, Taj Mahal of Agra, Kiwi Bird of New Zealand, scenic grandeur of Kashmir valley and so on are in a class of themselves. Abundance of money at the command of each of its thousands of millionaires has earned for Mumbai the identity of India's financial capital. The nearly half mile-long Lombard Street, San Francisco with one-block section of eight hairpin turns, described as the world's crookedest street is a unique case of a road earning fame for the city along with the fabulous Golden Gate Brigade open for traffic in 1937.

Visionaries among the ruling class of the bygone era have given their life's best in creating aforementioned living spaces known by their enchanting features with utmost care to sustain a lasting balance between the gifts of nature such as water bodies as well as forests and human population. It is that care which has received a body blow by the ruling class of our times.

Over passage of time, to be counted as years of India's independent status as a sovereign republic, the land's space and face have both got morphed from one of beauty to one of ugliness. While Bengaluru has lost its image as a Garden City and is currently being described as a Garbage City, Mysuru, after its earning the dubious top rank as the cleanest city of the country for two consecutive years has already headed to losing that crowning glory. Monumental structures of the so-called cultural capital of Karnataka have been left in a dilapidated condition while the city is being made to lose its once-famous green cover for creating wider roads, which are themselves an apology for a road all over the city. The city administration's insensitive attitude and inaction are both appalling.

Now comes the news in a widely read daily last week with a five-column headline "Forest Department to promote urban greening programme in city". While the city's residents are fully aware of what exactly is being promoted by all in the administration head-to-foot, only time will reveal if wisdom has dawned on protecting the city's trees, whatever are left.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The employability of information technology employees was in doubt, but that they cannot be re-trained — as the report, 65% of IT employees not retrainable: Capgemini chief" (Feb. 20), states — is more serious. In part, elders associates with the system are to blame. Now that considerable professional and monetary resources have been invested, resources and beneficiaries have to be salvaged. Of the 3.9 million IT employees, if 1.5 million can be trained it would be an achievement. They should be made conscious of what they lack and provided with the basic wherewithal; enthusiasm, spirit of service, work ethic should be inculcated in them during training in specialised jobs. Once they realise the gravity of the situation they will rise to the occasion. After all, turning semi-finished products into finished ones is easier than creating products anew. — *K.U. Mada in Business Standard*

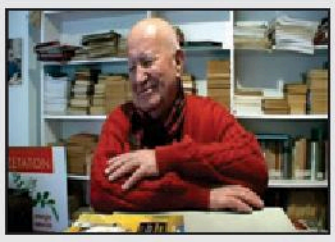
NEWS SPARKLERS

Game of Clones

London: 'Game of Clones' is a British dating reality show where contestants describe the physical attributes of their perfect man/woman in great detail and then choose between several candidates that all look and dress the same.

Channel 4's new dating reality show gives singletons access the latest avatar to create their perfect partner, down to the tiniest details. 'Game of Clones' will scour the U.K in search of eight people that fit your description and closely resemble each other, dress them all in the exact same clothes and put them all in a house with you for several weeks. This game show has the whole doppelgänger, is really the only thing that sets this show apart from your usual dating TV shows. Participants undergo speed-dating rounds, spending a limited time with each of the candidates to discover their personalities. At the end of each week, elimination of the candidate is done until only three finalists remain.

Extraordinary man of ancient languages



Rome: 86-year-old Riccardo Bertani is an exceptional man. Born to a family of farmers in Caprara, a small settlement in Reggio Emilia, Italy, he abandoned his study right after elementary school and dedicated his life to translating and documenting over 100 extinct and rare languages from all around the world.

Riccardo's father grows up by reading Russian tomes in his house, collected by his father. He was fascinated by them. He started looking up authors like Lev Tolstoy, reading their works in Italian, and then using a Russian grammar book to learn the original language they had been written in. Bertani's fascination eventually spread to over 100 lost and rare languages from all over the world, including Eskimo, Yakut, Yukaghir, Rutul, Etruscan, Prussian, Basque, Mongolian and many others. And the most fascinating thing about his experience, is that it is all documented. Experts who have examined his life's work consider it a way of making all these lost and unknown languages accessible to the average Italian.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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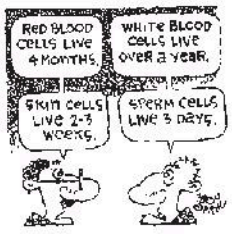

You may not look that different in 7 to 10 years, but in that time, the cells of your body will have been completely replaced.

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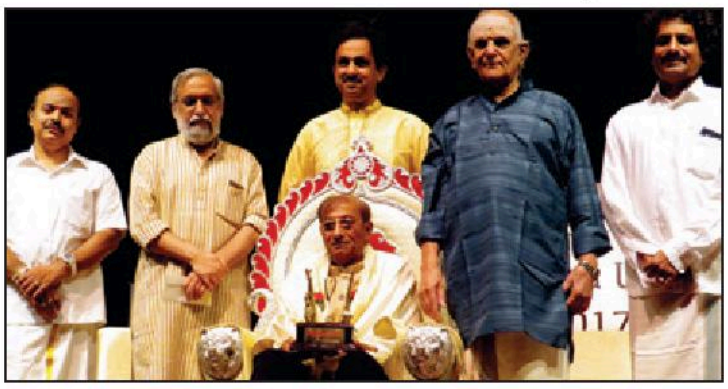
'Vishesha Kala Poshaka' Award
conferred on S.K. Lakshminarayana



Mysuru, Mar.1- S.K. Lakshminarayana (Babu), Secretary of Bidaram Krishnappa's Rama Mandira and Member of the Governing Bodies of Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Raaga Vaibhava and Swara Sankula, was conferred with 'Vishesha Kala Poshaka' Award by Vishesha Fine Arts, Bengaluru, on the occasion of Vishasha Utsava-2017.

The award, which is given to a person who has been striving for promoting and propagating fine arts, was conferred on Lakshminarayana at a function held at the MLR Convention Centre at Bengaluru on Feb. 19.

Lakshminarayana's tryst with the field of classical music began at the age of 15 years and has continued even to this day. His role in building music promotion organisations in the city of Mysuru, as well as mentoring young artistes to pursue their musical dreams is now part of the musical traditions of Mysuru.

His long association with the stalwarts of Classic music of at least three to four generations has resulted in the creation of a strong bonding between not only him and Mysuru but also in building a bridge between the new generation of artistes and the emerging musical talent of the city.

As a member of the Karnataka Sangeeta Nritya Academy, Lakshminarayana has taken special initiatives to ensure that the services of senior artistes were recognised by the Academy, promote scholarship schemes for young aspirants and organise music festivals and workshops in different locations.

He also pioneered the Jugalbandi concert series in Mysuru by organising concerts featuring renowned artistes of Karnatak and Hindustani music traditions. Lakshminarayana's role in rejuvenating and restoring the grandeur of Bidaram Krishnappa's Rama Mandira, one of Mysuru's heritage buildings, which is now gearing up to celebrate its 100th music festival needs special mention. Lakshminarayana's interests are multi-faceted. He has been secretary of the National Institute of Engineering and President of the Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Take steps to curb accidents on Ring Road

Sir,

It was disheartening to read the news item **"IAF staffer killed in bike accident"** (*Star of Mysore* dated Feb. 12). Many road accidents have occurred in the Ring Road starting from under-bridge near *Hotel Royal Inn* till Columbia Asia Hospital during the past.

I am a regular commuter on this stretch for the past 11 years and witnessed more than 18 fatal accidents, of which many have happened just trying to approach the service road near the 3 under-bridges.

Though it is good to construct road humps, for certain reasons it was removed and collapsible barricades were placed near GRS Fantasy Park which is serving better at present. However, near the under-bridge which has one-way and people intending to approach service road during night will always be in danger, as the oncoming vehicles do not slow down nor allow to approach the service road, and even some vehicles overtake another ignoring approacher of service road.

Just a couple of months before, a Swift Dzire vehicle also met with the same fate under the second under-bridge, after which barricades were installed there. It is high time that similar arrangement is made at the first under-bridge near GRS Fantasy Park too, which can avoid accidents to some extent.

—Vijay Hemmige
on e-mail

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State-level cultural prog. for visually-challenged

Mysuru, Mar.1- Divya Jyothi Charitable Trust has been organising cultural events every year to provide an opportunity to differently-abled children and youth to exhibit their talents. This year, the Trust is organising a State-level cultural programme on Mar. 5. Over 100 visually-impaired persons are expected to participate.

Competitions will be held in the following categories: • Patriotic group songs; • Folk group songs; • Laavani group songs; • Bajan group songs; • Lite music (Bhavageete) for solo male and female. All events except the last one will be open for groups only, consisting of 4 to 10 members. Each team will be allotted a maximum time of 40 minutes depending on the number of event/s they are going to present. All items must be accompanied by instruments.

Each team is allowed to bring only one escort, if it is girl participants in the team they can bring one lady escort and travelling allowance will be given to escorts. Food and accommodation will be provided to participants and their escorts from Mar. 4 (4 pm) to Mar. 6 (10 am).

Winning teams will be given prizes and allowances. Judge's decision is final. Prog. will start at 9 am and will end at 5 pm.

Registrations are open between 10 am and 5 pm till Mar. 3. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2510129 or Mob: 97421-26919.

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The riders of vehicles without number plates are increasing in Mysuru roads and the Traffic Police should go for a special drive to penalise and confiscate the vehicles plying without registration number plates.

Apart from indulging in traffic rules violations, these riders may also get involved in criminal activities since they cannot be traced based on vehicle registration number.

—K. Chandrahas

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NEWS BRIEFS

RotoRoyals-2017

The First Rotaract District Conference 'RotoRoyals-2017' will be held at Kalinga Rao Gaana Mantapa, Exhibition Grounds, in city on Mar. 4 and 5. The two-day Conference will begin from 9 am on Mar. 4 and concludes at 6 pm on Mar. 5. For details, contact Mob: 94483-07140.

Leech Therapy

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, has organised a four-day Leech Therapy for those suffering from Diabetic ulcers, Varicose vein from Mar.1 to 4 between 9 am and 4 pm. For details, contact Dr. Aiyanna on Mob: 97384-60501 or Dr. Krishna Prasad on Mob: 99806-56297 or Ph: 0821- 2548231.

Excels in State-level Abacus Competition

Syeda Shafiya, an 8th Std. student has secured 3rd rank in 7th -level and Syed Sameer, a 6th Std. student has completed the 2nd level with A+ grade. Both are studying at St. Marina's English School, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru and have excelled in the IQ Plus State-level Abacus competition organised by the IQ Plus Academy, Kuvempunagar here recently. Syeda Shafiya and Syed Sameer are the children of Syed Khalid and Reshma Sultana.

Ph.D awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Computer Science to K. S. Manjunatha for his thesis 'Writer Dependent Online Signature Verification System' submitted under the guidance of Dr. D.S. Guru.

N. Manasa has been awarded Ph.D in Zoology for her thesis 'Studies on Effect of Selected Herbaceous Species of Phyllanthus on Ageing in Drosophila Melanogaster' submitted under the guidance of Dr. J.S. Ashadevi.

Obituary

K. Javaregowda

Mysuru, Mar. 1- K. Javaregowda (76), retd. Junior Engineer (JE) at Irrigation Department, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind wife Bhagyamma, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at a crematorium in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this morning.

District Minister inspects road concrete works

Says concrete works of Dasara route will be completed by April

Mysuru, Mar.1(PM&KS)- District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, accompanied by MLA M.K. Somashekar and officials inspected the ongoing road concrete works near the Gun House here yesterday.

Speaking after inspecting the concrete works, the District Minister said that the concrete works of the Jumbo Savaari (Dasara procession) route will be completed by April and added that the ongoing four laning of Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road in front of Mysore Palace would be completed before Dasara.

During the inspection, the officials of the Public Works Department (PWD), informed the Minister that the concrete works of the Dasara procession route was nearing completion.

The PWD Officials said that concrete works of the stretch of road from Government Ayurveda Medical College Circle to Bannimantap junction would be completed by April.

The officials also said that the concrete works of Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road was going on with facilities like footpath and street-lights off the four lane stretch being provided on one side while the works on the other side was pending.

Minister Mahadevappa told press persons that Rs. 50 crore was released for the project and added that the city roads were also being developed by taking into consideration the growth of vehicles in the next 30 years.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, accompanied by MLA M.K. Somashekar and officials, inspecting the construction works of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan in city yesterday.

He said that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had released Rs. 350 crore for the city's development projects. He also launched the developmental works of the three kilometre stretch from the Outer Ring Road (ORR) to Mysuru Milk Dairy in Siddarthanagar at an estimated cost of Rs. 30.50 crore.

Minister denies threatening complainant

The District Minister yesterday denied that he had threatened the complainant who had filed a case against his son Sunil Bose in the bribery case.

He said, "I don't know who the complainant is and have never seen him. Now that he has levelled charges against me, I will have to check his background."

Gold jewellery worth Rs. 2.4 lakh stolen from house

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (RK&KS)- An incident of gold jewellery weighing about 80 grams and worth Rs. 2.4 lakh being stolen when the family members were in the house has been reported at Nazarbad in city yesterday morning.

The incident took place in the house of one Vikas (Vinay), a resident of Durga Devi Temple Street in Nazarbad here and working at the ticket counter in K.R. Nagar Railway Station.

It is reported that Vikas on Tuesday morning left for work leaving behind his 57-year-old mother Nirmala, wife Nandini and kid at home.

Nandini, speaking to *SOM* said that as her mother-in-law had come home, she had left the door open and was putting her kid to sleep in the first floor of the house.

She further said that she heard the sound of the almirah being opened and thought that her mother-in-law was keeping the Post Office documents inside.

But when she came to the ground floor of the house at about 12.20 pm, Nandini said that she found the jewel box on the TV stand and when she searched for her mother-in-law, she found her sitting in the neighbour's house.

Nandini said that when she searched the almirah, she found a 15 grams necklace, gold chain and 11 finger rings weighing 50 grams missing and added that Rs. 20,000 cash which was kept separately by her mother-in-law was left untouched.

Nazarbad Police, who rushed to the spot on receiving information, conducted mahazar and when they checked the CCTV footages of the camera installed in Sachidananda School, they found a woman with a kid moving suspiciously near the house and the Police have doubted that the woman may have committed the theft.

Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case in this regard are investigating.

Milk production drops sharply in State

Bengaluru, Mar.1(KMS&DM)- Severe drought coupled with shortage of fodder has badly hit milk production in the State, with milk production dropping by 7 lakh litres a day.

Speaking to press persons here yesterday, Animal Husbandry Minister A. Manju said that Karnataka is the second highest milk producing State after Gujarat. The State produces 72 lakh litres a day. But the failure of monsoon and the prevailing drought, has badly affected milk production.

Shortage of fodder has only compounded the problem. Despite the fall in production, the State is all set to meet the demand and there will be no shortage of supplies, he said.

Despite the fall in production, the State Govt. has made it clear that there would be no hike in milk price and measures to get fodder from Haryana and Punjab has been taken, he added.

House burglar arrested; Rs. 1.75 lakh worth gold jewellery seized

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police on Feb. 26 have arrested a person on charges of house burglaries and have recovered gold jewellery worth Rs. 1.75 lakh from him.

The arrested person has been identified as 21-year-old Lokesh, a resident of Vinayakanagar in Bengaluru. During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of committing burglaries in Raghavendranagar coming under Nazarbad Police limits and at Chamundeshwari Railway Layout coming under Metagalli Police limits here in 2016.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered 69 grams gold jewellery worth Rs. 1.75 lakh from him.

Following the arrested of the house burglar, the Police have solved one case each in Nazarbad and Metagalli Police Stations. The accused already has house burglary cases booked against him at Yeshawanthpur and Basaveshwaranagar Police Stations in Bengaluru.

CCB ACP C. Gopal, led CCB Inspector K.C. Prakash, SI Jayasheelan, ASIs M.D. Shivaraju and K. Vijay and staff in the nabbing and seizing operation.

State may not face power crisis this summer

Bengaluru, Mar.1 (KMS&DM)- Although the State is reeling under the worst drought in over four decades, the State may not witness any power crisis this summer as 1,300 MW of power is added to the State's power grid.

The 1,300 MW power includes 550MW generated from solar power systems and 800MW generated at Yermarus Thermal Power Station in Raichur.

Apart from this, the State will be getting 600 to 700MW of surplus power, which is generated from the Hydro Electric project at Linganamakki Dam as the Water Resources Department has directed clearance of water at the Dam by the end of April.

The power demand in the State is currently 10,200MW, which the Energy Department has met throughout last week. The additional power that will be added to the State's grid, will meet the needs of power demand of the entire State during this summer.

With adequate power in hand, the Energy Department may not find it difficult to meet demands for uninterrupted power in summer, when power demand touches the highest point.

With abundant power in store, this is the first time that the State may witness power-cut-free summer, it is learnt.

ACB traps DDPI Mysuru Office staffer

Siddalingappa

Mysuru, Mar.1 (RK&DM)- A gazetted assistant attached to the DDPI office was trapped by ACB (Anti-Corruption Bureau) officials at his office on D. Subbaiah Road yesterday while accepting bribe from the son of a deceased teacher for putting up a file related to a job application.

Siddalingappa, 59, is the trapped gazetted assistant. Chetan, 26, had submitted an application at the DDPI Office seeking a job on compassionate grounds, following the demise of his father who worked as a teacher at a Government School in Hunsur taluk. Siddalingappa is said to have asked a bribe of Rs. 5,000 for putting up the file related to Chetan's application. Chetan then lodged a complaint with the ACB. Siddalingappa was trapped by the ACB while accepting Rs. 2,000 as 'advance' of the bribe money at his office yesterday.

Congress suffers setback as JD(S) candidate wins APMC top post

Mysuru, Mar.1 (YDS&DM)- The ruling Congress suffered yet another jolt in the Chief Minister's home district, with the JD(S) candidate winning the Mysuru taluk APMC President's post in the election held yesterday.

Siddegowda

Basavaraju

JD(S) candidate Mavinahalli S. Siddegowda, who was elected from Jayapura seat bagged the President post, while Bandipalya Basavaraju of the Congress was elected Vice-President.

Mavinahalli Siddegowda pipped Congress candidate Savitramma Nanjappa to the post, after a Congress member cross voted in favour of the JD(S) candidate. Although the Congress had just enough members to bag the post, cross-voting by one of its members did the damage for the party.

Siddegowda, who secured 9 votes, was declared elected as President, with the Congress candidate Savithramma Nanjappa losing out by a single vote. As there was a secret ballot, the Congress members, who cross-voted in favour of the JD(S) candidate, could not be identified, it is learnt.

The Mysuru APMC is a 17-member body, with 14 elected members and 3 nominated members.

Tahsildar Ramesh Babu was the Returning Officer.

SOM Sub-Editor RNN passes away

Mysuru, Mar. 1- R.N. Nanjundaswamy (RNN), Sub-Editor at *Star of Mysore* and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar K-Block, passed away yesterday following cardiac arrest. He was 63.

R.N. Nanjundaswamy

He leaves behind wife Saroja, son R.N. Pramod, three brothers, a sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Condoled: Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President K. Deepak, Vice-President S.T. Ravikumar, Gen. Secretary Lokesh Babu, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysooru Mithra* staff paid their last respects and have condoled the death.

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10	Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	25	1 year	
11	Diploma in Hearing, Language and Speech (DHLS)#	25 (for each study center)	1 year	
12	PG Diploma in Clinical Linguistics for Speech Language Pathology (PGDCLSLP)	10	1 year	500 [325 for SC/ST/PWD]
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14	PG Diploma in Augmentative & Alternative Communication (PGDAAC)	20	1 year	
15	PG Diploma in Neuro-Audiology (PGDNA)***	10	1 year	
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Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

In this week's Pet Talk, explaining as to how harmful is it to use regular human shampoo on dogs, Maneka says: "Regular human shampoo should not be used on dogs, because the pH levels of the skin differ, and it can be too harsh for the skin. Dog shampoo is formulated for the pH balance of a dog's skin and is the recommended product to use. Human shampoo can strip the natural oils from the dog's coat, which can cause dryness and irritation over a period of time."

How soon after a dog has puppies does she come into heat again?

Because dogs go into heat generally twice a year, a dog will go into heat approximately 4 to 6 months after giving birth. This can vary greatly with different breeds. Larger dog breeds go into heat much less often, with a typical span of 12 to 18 months between normal cycles. Smaller dog breeds are much more regular, with 3 to 4 months between each cycle. A mother dog who is nursing puppies will not go into heat, and if she is to be spayed, the surgery should wait until after the pups are weaned and before she goes into heat again.

How chemicals in Holi colours are harmful for dogs?

Many of these colours are chemical and lead based. Short haired dogs are more predisposed to falling victim to these colours because sparsely coated regions of body are commonly affected by these colours. Inhalation of the coloured powder may also cause nasal irritation and possibly respiratory allergy or infection. Do not try using kerosene, spirits or any hair oil to clean the colour off. A good light shampoo should suffice. If the dog has been hit in the eye by a water balloon, wash the eye with clean water, and if irritation persists, take the dog to a vet.

Can we use regular human shampoo on dogs?

Regular human shampoo should not be used on dogs, because the pH levels of the skin differ, and it can be too harsh for the skin. Dog shampoo is formulated for the pH balance of a dog's skin and is the recommended product to use. Human shampoo can strip the natural oils from the dog's coat, which can cause dryness and irritation over a period of time. The fragrances in human shampoo can also cause irritation, if used on a regular basis.

Can guinea pigs eat grass?

Guinea pigs can, and should, eat fresh grass daily. Guinea pigs graze, nibbling grass and plants both day and night, which keeps them full and helps keep their teeth from becoming too long. While hay and fresh grass are recommended as the main staples of a guinea pig's diet, lawn clippings should not be given to the creatures as they can cause digestive problems. Citrus fruits should also be avoided, but guinea pigs can eat leafy greens, such as kale and broccoli, daily. Apples and root vegetables, such as carrots, can be given to guinea pigs as treats. Additionally, guinea pig food pellets provide essential Vitamin-C to keep the small creatures healthy.

Why do dogs kick their back legs?

Dogs kick their back legs when being rubbed and tickled because of an involuntary reaction, called the scratch reflex. It is caused by nerves in the dog's stomach reacting to the tickling in an effort to get rid of an irritation. When these nerves, which are connected to the dog's spinal cord, are activated, a message is relayed from the brain to the legs. The legs involuntarily kick, to try and get rid of the irritation. Many dogs enjoy having tummy rubs, and they are not actually irritated. The reflex is reliable enough that veterinarians sometimes use it to help diagnose neurological problems or nerve damage.

What are causes of skin growths on dogs?

The causes of skin growths in dogs range from mild to serious conditions. Smooth, round, hairless, fluid-filled nodules are sweat gland cysts. These are common and often removed surgically. Hard nodules on the back or groin, that drain and crust over, are often a reaction to the use of too many corticosteroids. They are typically treated by slowly weaning the dog off the medication. Firm, fluid-filled nodules on the ears are sometimes the result of leaking blood vessels, particularly when dogs have infections or long ears. In certain cases, skin growths form around parasites such as the larvae of the fly or the Guinea worm. Also, as in humans, some skin growths are the result of cancer.

What are symptoms of staph infection in dogs?

Infection is caused by the staphylococcus aureus bacteria. Symptoms are fever; loss of appetite; skin and mouth abscesses; pain; infections of the eyes, ears, skin and respiratory system; toxic shock syndrome; arthritis; itching and pus-filled lesions as staphylococcal infection symptoms in dogs. A dog of any age and breed is susceptible to a staph infection, and the staphylococcus bacteria is spread easily from animal to animal. Crusty skin growths often found along a dog's belly, rounded lesions and moderate itchiness as mild symptoms of a staph infections. A severe staph infection complication is cellulitis, which is caused by a secondary infection caused by excessive scratching of the skin. The skin then becomes inflamed and irritated, spreading down to the dog's legs causing sores and a breakdown of skin cells. Fever, swollen lymph nodes and chills are often accompanied with cellulitis. Although cellulitis is rare, any sign of these symptoms should prompt an immediate visit to the veterinarian. There are no preventative measures to protect a dog from a staph infection, but early detection by noticing symptoms is essential in order to receive the highly effective prescription medicines before complications arise.

Fire-ravaged Bandipur limps back to normal

Amidst raging fire at Bandipur National Park, here is some visual relief. A peacock sits on a fallen tree trunk amidst burnt dry grass, captured by Star of Mysore *photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav in Bandipur.*

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NCC Mysuru Group honours Republic Day Cadets

Seen in the picture are — (cadets in the first row from left) SUO K.R. Dhruva, SUO Sandesh Pateel, SUO K.R. Yashwantha, SUO K.R. Kiran, SGT Katyayani C. Harsha, SUO Priti S. Pai, SUO S. Rachana, PO CDT B.S. Nandini, SUO Harshitha Jeevan, CDT Rakshit N. Pai, CDT Tejashvi Swamy, SUO S. Manoj, SUO L. Prashasth and SGT J.K. Rahul; (Army, Navy and Airforce Officers in the second row from left) Sub Maj Raghu, Aftab Alam, Lt. Col. M.S. Daddha, Col. SAM Sharma, Lt. Col. M.P. Arvind, Lt. Col. Pushkar, Col. M.K. Belliappa (Group Commander), Col. D.K. Singh Deo, Lt. Col. M.S. Ravindranath, Lt. Col. Jagdish Nair, Wg. Cdr. S.D. Gaur, Lt. Col. Chandrasekhar, Capt. Hemant Kumar and Lt. Col. Rippon Tripathi.

Mysuru, Mar. 1- A felicitation ceremony for those cadets who took part in the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi was arranged by NCC Group Headquarters, Mysuru, recently at Junior BA Hall, Yuvaraja's Degree College. The programme, presided over by Col. M.K. Belliappa, Group Commander of NCC Group Headquarters, was attended by officers and staff involved in the training of these cadets, along with the Associate NCC Officers (ANOs) drawn from various schools and colleges of Mysuru and nearby areas, and proud parents of these meritorious cadets.

Addressing the cadets, Col. M.K. Belliappa, exhorted them to work harder and bring more laurels to the nation. He also complimented parents and institutions to which these cadets belong for having encouraged the Cadets to put in their best effort.

About Republic Day Camp

Late President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam had said "Dreams are not what you see while you are asleep, but dreams are those that do not let you sleep." Every NCC cadet dreams of being a part of the Republic Day Contingent, Delhi, which is indeed the most prestigious achievement.

The Republic Day Camp is a month-long affair, commencing from the last week of December and finally terminating with the Prime Minister's Rally, on Jan. 28. All faculties of the cadets are tested during the preparations for this camp.

The preparations for the RDC- 2017 commenced in September 2016 for the NCC Cadets of Mysuru Group. The first selection camp was conducted at H.N. Pura in Hassan. 600 cadets competed for finding a spot in the elite RD contingent. This was pruned down to 191 cadets by the second camp held at Yelwal, Mysuru. Cadets were tested in Marching drill, talents in cultural events such as group song (folk), traditional dance and ballet performance linked to a socially relevant theme during October. 64 cadets reached the Inter Group Competition held at Yelwal, wherein selected Cadets from various parts of Karnataka, such as Bengaluru, Ballari, Belagavi and Mangaluru, as also Goa competed with each other to find a spot in the Team Karnataka and Goa. It resulted in a group of 16 cadets from Mysuru being selected for further training.

The training continued at Air Force Station Jalahalli East, Bengaluru, duringNovember and December 2016. Finally, 14 Cadets from the Mysuru Group found their way into the Karnataka and Goa Contingent that left for New Delhi on Dec.28.

While competitive spirit motivates these young boys and girls to reach the skies, the Parade provides them an opportunity to achieve the motto of NCC which is, *"Unity and Discipline."*

At the parade, the Cadets competed with other selected cadets drawn from 16 other NCC Directorates from various parts of the nation. It is indeed commendable to mention that Karnataka and Goa Directorate stood second at the All India-level overall.

Senior Under Officer (SUO) Priti S. Pai, a cadet of 3 Karnataka Girls Battalion NCC, Mysuru studying in Maharani's College of Commerce and Management, was selected for marching on Rajpath in New Delhi on Jan. 26 and has been selected to represent the nation in Youth Exchange Programme (YEP) wherein she will be the State Guest to one of the 11 friendly foreign nations, later this year. SUO B.S. Nandini was awarded the Gold Medal for Ship Modelling at Inter Directorate Competition, where Karnataka and Goa Directorate stood first amongst all the 17 Directorates.

A tableaux representing the culture and tradition of the two States of Karnataka and Goa was prepared by the Cadets and was shown to the visiting VIPs. The tableaux won the first spot amongst all the 17 Directorates.

MYRA receives 2017 Best Education Brands Award

Dr. Shalini Urs, Chairperson, MYRA School of Business, receiving the award from Manish Sisodia, Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi.

Mysuru, Mar.1- MYRA School of Business, Yelwal, is the recipient of *"The Economic Times Best Education Brands-2017"* award and recognition along with other top institutions such as IIMA, IIM Indore, IIT Delhi, ISB, SP Jain and VIT.

The awards night and the panel discussion took place on Feb. 24 at Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi. Dr. Shalini Urs (Chairperson) and Dr. D. ShrijayDevaraj Urs (Executive Director) represented the MYRA School of Business.

Dr. Shalini Urs received this coveted award from the Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi, Manish Sisodia along with the ET Team.

The Economic Times, along with its knowledge partner MRSS recently launched its new initiative 'Best Education Brands- 2017', in continuation of its Best Brands series.

CII holds session on Make in India, global growth

India is racing towards digitalisation; be ready to brace a technology-driven country, say industry experts

CII Mysuru had organised a session on Make in India in city recently. Seen in the picture are Dr N. Muthukumar, Chairman, CII Mysuru, Kamal Bali, MD, Volvo India, Ravi Raghavan, MD, BFW Ltd, Guruprasad Mudlapur, MD, Bosch Automotive Electronics India, Dr. Satish Chandra, Program Director (Civil Aircraft), NAL and Arjun Ranga, Vice-Chairman, CII Mysuru.

Mysuru, Mar. 1- Kamal Bali, MD, Volvo India said that India is at the cusp of a major transformation and technology is driving the country towards digitalisation. He was speaking at a session on "Make in India: The Engine of Global Growth" organised by CII Mysuru at Hotel Radisson Blu in city recently.

Bali said that India, which is always known to have a potential for growth, has started performing better than before. This will lead to many emerging trends and technologies in the automotive industry, he said.

"There are a few challenges and missing links that have come in the way of development but the amount of programming that now goes into building things in the automotive industry are enormous," he said.

Ravi Raghavan, Managing Director, BFW Ltd. spoke on machine tools and their importance in future. He said machine tooling made any product a reality and called it an industry with a lot of potential. Guruprasad Mudlapur, Managing Director, Bosch Automotive Electronics India spoke on the impact of electronic industry on the lives of people in future. Dr. Satish Chandra, Program Director, NAL spoke on Mysore Airport and said a subsidiary of the Karnataka Aerospace Technology Centre in Mysuru would be of help.

Earlier, CII Chairman Dr N. Muthukumar spoke about how different domains from automobile to manufacturing industry can see the market get opened up for their business.

Arjun Ranga, Vice Chairman, CII Mysuru, delivered concluding remarks and vote of thanks.

Free breakfast for Pourakarmikas

(Continued from page 1)

The MCC had estimated that Rs. 1.70 crore would be needed per year as the monthly cost to provide breakfast will be Rs. 14 lakh.

Each Pourakarmika, including contract Pourakarmikas, would be given breakfast worth Rs. 26 per day and the MCC had planned to use funds from State Government's SC/ST Welfare 24.01 Fund.

Tenders were called in January through e-procurement and the conditions were laid to provide quality food (a different variety each day) at 9 am at the respective places where Pourakarmikas do the cleaning work.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Health Officer Dr. H. Ramachandra said that they had received seven tender applications from persons who are not experienced in supplying food.

"We felt that the applications were not genuine as the applicants had no experience in catering. We also realised that they do not have the capacity to provide the minimum bank guarantee and all the applicants were non-taxpayers," he said.

ISKCON TO HANDLE SCHEME?

When the issue was brought before Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, he advised the MCC not to hand over the scheme to inexperienced people as it might lead to food poisoning and other issues. Dr. Ramachandra said that the CM had suggested them to approach ISKCON (International Society for Krishna Consciousness) as they had the experience of providing food to Pourakarmikas working in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP).

"Since the State Government is providing ISKCON tax exemption to supply breakfast under BBMP limits, ISKCON Mysuru can take up the responsibility in Mysuru, the CM had suggested. ISKCON Mysuru too has expressed interest in the same. We have sent a proposal to the State Government and the decision lies with the CM." Dr. Ramachandra said. The government will decide if tax exemption has to be provided to ISKCON Mysuru to provide breakfast, he added.

Digvijay Singh calls on Geetha Mahadevaprasad

General Secretary of All India Congress Committee Digvijay Singh (extreme right), who is also the in-charge of party affairs in Karnataka, called on Geetha Mahadevaprasad, the wife of late Minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad, at her residence in Kuvempunagar this morning. Also seen are Mahadevaprasad's son Ganesh and daughter-in-law Vidya.

Former Marimallappa PU Principal no more

Mysuru, Mar. 1- **D.M. Subbaiah** (82), former Principal, Marimallappa PU College, passed away at his native village Dasanur in Nanjangud taluk at 4.15 am today.

He leaves behind wife Kamalamma, sons Kumar and Prakash, daughter Asha, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native this afternoon, according to family sources.

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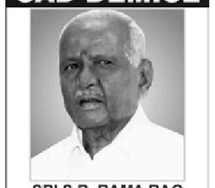

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Organisations stage protests in city

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha addressing protesters in front of the DC's office this morning as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (PM&DM)- Various organisations including the BJP and DSS staged separate protests in front of the DC's office here this morning.

BJP: Accusing the Communist Government in Kerala of perpetrating relentless attacks on RSS and other Sangh Parivar outfits, nearly 300 activists of the city BJP unit staged a massive demonstration in front of DC's office here this morning.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, addressing the protesters, said that the BJP and Sangh Parivar outfits were getting deep-rooted in Kerala with each passing day. But the Communist Government in Kerala, unable to digest the growing popularity of BJP, is indulging in attacks on BJP and RSS workers in order to scare them. But the communists must realise that perpetrating such attacks would not deter the BJP workers, who are ready to give a fitting reply to the communists, he said.

Claiming that violence and atrocities against women have risen sharply ever since Pinarayi Vijayan became the Chief Minister, he said that the BJP was staging the protest today to send a message to the communists that the BJP workers would not hesitate to pay back the communists with the same coin. Referring to Vijayan's compliment to Karnataka Government for giving protection during a communal harmony meet held in Mangaluru recently, Simha said that the complimentary message shows that the Congress and communists were no different from each other.

Lashing out at Minister U.T. Khader's 'Chappal' remark at Mangaluru event, the MP said that the comment had severely embarrassed the people of Dakshina Kannada. Reacting to Congress leaders claims that the party had made many sacrifices for the sake of Independence, Simha said that the present day Congress was totally different from pre-Independence Congress.

Referring to the Congress Government's attempts to revive cases against B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY), the MP said that CM Siddharamaiah had no moral right to speak about others, as he himself was mired in corruption.

Stating that the Congress had filed false charges against Yeddyurappa, the MP said that the Supreme Court dismissed most of the cases and any attempts by the Siddu Govt. to target BSY would be futile.

Former Minister and MLA C.T. Ravi, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, RSS leader M. Venkataram, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, Ganjam Adi Shankar Mutt Seer Ganesh Swaroopananda Swamiji and others took part in the protest.

DSS: Urging the State Govt. to file a review petition against the recent Supreme Court ruling that SC and ST members cannot claim quota as a right in Govt. job promotions, Members of Karnataka State Dalita Sangarsha Samithi (DSS) staged a protest this morning.

The protesters claimed that the Apex Court ruling was detrimental to the interests of SC and ST employees and demanded that the State Government file a review petition in order to provide justice to SC and ST employees.

Office-bearers Mallesh Chunchanahalli, Rajanna, Srinivas and others led the protest present.

Madigas take out bike rally in city: Demanding implementation of Justice (retd.) A.J. Sadashiva Commission, which has recommended internal reservation among Scheduled Caste community, members of Madiga Yuva Sene took out a bike rally in the city this morning.

The rally, which commenced from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Circle in Gandhi Nagar, passed through Pulikeshi Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Seshadri Iyer Road and Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle (Railway Station Circle), before reaching the DC's office where a memorandum was submitted.

Sene Office-bearers N. Srinivasa Prasad, Muguru Siddarajanna, Vishnu, Harish, Raghavendra and others led the rally.

DC stays Kukkarahalli Lake development work

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They will be requested to visit various other lakes surrounding the city and submit a report on their conservation as well.

He also added that the measures would be taken to conserve the lake without causing harm to the birds and other animals. "We will also look into the demands to let treated water, backwash water from Vani Vilas Water Works and also diverting rainwater into the lake," he said.

Stating that no building was allowed on the shoreline of any water body as per government guidelines, the DC said that he would also order an enquiry into construction of buildings on the Kukkarahalli shoreline.

MLA Vasu, Kukkarahalli Lake Protection Committee Convenor K.M. Jayaramaiah, environmentalists U.N. Ravikumar, Tanuja and others were present.

Saluting women power behind the Swachhta movement
Swachh Bharat Mission
Announces Nationwide Launch of
Swachh Shakti Saptah
(1st March 2017 - 8th March 2017)
स्वच्छ भारत
एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर
Narendra Modi
Prime Minister
Highlights:
National Launch by Narendra Singh Tomar, Union Minister of RD, PR & DWS, Manohar Lal, Chief Minister of Haryana and Om Prakash Dhankar, Minister, Government of Haryana on 1st March 2017 at Tau Devi Lal Stadium, Gurugram
Honouring local women champions
Events depicting women's role and leadership in SBM (G)
Events on girl child and sanitation in schools
District and State level events
Swachh Shakti 2017 - A National Convention of women Sarpanches in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 8th March, 2017 to be addressed by the Prime Minister in the presence of Sumitra Mahajan, Speaker Lok Sabha; Narendra Singh Tomar, Union Minister of RD, PR & DWS and Vijay Rupani, Chief Minister of Gujarat
Latest Milestones
100 Open Defecation Free (ODF) Districts
1.66 lakh ODF Villages
davp 35301/13/0025/1617
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
Government of India

Long rally with the Indian Tennis Ace

One of the India's finest tennis players is **Somdev Kishore Devvarman.** Having started to play tennis at the age of 9, he hit headlines as a student of University of Virginia, USA, for being the only collegiate player to have completed a hat-trick by winning the NCAA Singles Championships from 2006 to 2008.

A graduate in sociology, Somdev turned pro in 2008 and his best achievement in ATP World Tour has been reaching the finals of the Chennai Open in 2009 as a wild-card entry. He also cracked into top 100 in the world ranking twice.

Somdev Kishore Devvarman

One of his career high-points is winning gold medal in men's singles at Commonwealth Games in New Delhi, 2010 and followed by two more gold medals (singles and doubles) at the 2010 Asian Games in China. He announced his retirement from professional tennis early this year and is now involved in promoting the game.

Star of Mysore caught up with Somdev during his recent visit to Mysuru to inaugurate the Sports Management Course at SDM-IMD in association with Centre of Sports and Management Studies for which he is the brand ambassador. **Excerpts...**

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Star of Mysore (SOM): At the age of 31 do you think it was too early to announce retirement?

Somdev: I think I was ready. Professional tennis takes a toll on your body and mind and I have always been a player who wants to play for the right reasons. I have never played to get fame or to get rich but I was super-passionate about it. I reached a point where the passion was reducing, though I still love the game. Once I realised that the passion is not a 100 percent, it will definitely impact my game. And I came to an agreement with myself and it was an easy decision.

SOM: What will be the focus in your post-retirement days?

Somdev: I have decided to spend time in India and ways in which I could connect sports to different aspects of life, whether it is sports in education, sports in work or sports management. I definitely feel that India is an emerging market in sports and there is no reason why we have billion people and don't have better sporting programmes. I think there is a whole shift happening in how people used to see sports not just professionally but for health reason as well. There is massive scope and it is my goal to work towards bringing in a change in how we look at sports.

SOM: There is a lot difference when it comes to training in the USA when compared to India and I believe that there is a much more professional approach there.

Somdev: I think it is fair statement but obviously depends on which sport. Generally speaking, the level that is set here is not on par with international level. I think a lot of the athletes emerge in India out of their own efforts and not because of the system. What we actually need to focus is to create a support system. Young and knowledgeable people must work towards building the system. There are a people already working at the grass-root level trying to bring in sponsors and making India a sporting nation.

SOM: In our country it is often debated that the actual sportspersons must come into administration of sports bodies. Your opinion.

Somdev: I don't want to say that only sportspersons should be running sport bodies. I think it should be a good combination of experienced administrators with sound knowledge about sports and sportspersons. If a person is at the helm for a good 15 years and is not working for the development of sports then that person does not deserve to be there as it affects the growth of that particular sport. Having sportspersons on board would help in the improvement of different sporting bodies.

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SOM: How do you think that sports management courses can bring a change?

Somdev: One major difference would be to educate students on what exactly is in store for them after they complete the course. There are different areas of sports management like management, events, finance, charity, player management and much more. I believe the opportunity is endless but again it's the question of educating the youth and helping them find their passion.

SOM: What has been your career high-point apart from breaking into top 100 ranking twice and winning gold medals at Commonwealth Games and Asian Games?

Somdev: Playing against Roger Federer twice was definitely one as he is one of my idols. But things which happened before I entered professional tennis will stay in my memory throughout. Being nominated for the comeback athlete of the year alongside Nadal in 2013 is also memorable.

SOM: Right before Rio Olympics, there were controversies in player combinations. Do you think such controversies would bring the down the team morale?

Somdev: As an athlete you don't blame the situation and rather take on responsibilities when you are at the game. At the end of the day you live with the result — win or loss. I do agree that it brings unnecessary negative attention. I also think that people who were involved in all the confusion really want it to happen. So hopefully we can avoid unpleasant situations by dealing with them behind closed doors. There would be conflict in work, business, sports and other areas. We must understand the situation and work towards solving them ■

A TRIBUTE

Prof. S.K. Ananda Thirtha

Prof. S.K. Ananda Thirtha, a gentleman to the core stole the hearts of numerous individuals in Mysuru city with his warmth and generous attitude of helping the needy without any hesitation. A man who lived his life with a very positive attitude passed away in sleep on Feb.6, leaving many of his followers, family and a host of relatives in shock and despair.

Prof. S.K. Ananda Thirtha, a Physics lecturer, who had a long stint with the Mahajana Educational Institutions, Mysuru, was involved in promoting many activities in the SBRR Mahajana PU College of which he was the first Principal. After his retirement from the Mahajana Institutions, he served as the Principal of the Puttaswamy PU College in the city for a couple of years.

Sports promoter

He loved the game of cricket and promoted the same in his college and developed a good cricket team in the college which went on to bring laurels at different levels. He was instrumental in starting the Dr. D.H. Praveen Memorial District-level PU College Cricket Tournament in the city. He started the Mysore Cricket Academy which conducted summer camps for upcoming cricketers. He also started the Navajyothi CC and gave opportunities to youngsters to play league cricket in Mysuru.

He served the game of chess in many capacities for the last two decades in many capacities as President, Vice-President. Hon. Secretary, Treasurer and office-bearer. He opened the Navajyothi Mitra Koota and the Mysore Chess academy through which he sponsored many tournaments.

Physics Club

Prof. Ananda Thirtha, was instrumental in starting the Mysuru Physics Club on Oct.2, 2004 and took the initiative to popularise basic science by conducting programmes for children, college students. The Club also held a condolence meet yesterday and paid rich tributes to its founder.

Social Activist

An active member of the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) and Parisara, Prof. S.K.Ananda Thirtha took interest in promoting consumer awareness and environmental protection activities.

He took part in many campaigns and educated people by visiting houses, schools and colleges and gave talks on consumer rights and responsibilities.

He served MGP both as Secretary and Working President and took active interest in social activities concerned with the development of the city. His passing away is a great loss to Mysuru's sporting fraternity and also to the public in general.

Mysuru District U-7, U-9 & U-13 Tournament

Shivanth, Hemadri Satish bag titles

The winners in different sections in the Mysuru District U-7, U-9, and U-13 Chess Tournament conducted by Mysore Chess Centre & GSS Institution in city recently.

Mysuru, Mar. 1- M. Shivanth (7.5 pts-21 progressive score) and Hemadri Satish (6pts-18 progressive score) bagged the top honours by clinching the U-13 Open and U-13 girls titles respectively in the Mysuru District U-7, U-9, U-13 chess tournament conducted by Mysore Chess centre & GSS Institutions recently in city.

The top two place winners in U-13 Open, Girls, U-7 & U-9 (boys & girls) will represent the Mysuru district in the Karnataka State u-7, U-9, U-13 chess championships to be held at Mysuru during June 2017. The prizes to winners were given away by Sri Hari, Founder, GSS Foundation, Dr. Manjunath, BJP City President, Harsha and M. Nagendra (Vice-President of United Karnataka Chess Association).

RESULTS

U-13 Open: 1. M. Shivanth (7.5-21), 2. K.S. Chiranjan Kumarr (7.5-20.5), 3. M.G. Prameeth (6.5), 4. Arnav Muralidhar (6), 5. Pritam S Rao (6).

U-13 Girls: 1. Hemadri Satish (6 pts-18), 2. C.T. Anamika Menon (6-17.5), 3. M.N. Eshanvi (6), 4. Sharadhi Shastry (5.5), 5. V. Deeksha (5.5).

U-11 Girls: 1. Prasiddhi Bhat (5), 2. Dhatru Umesh (5), 3. T.M. Chandana (5).

U-7 Girls: 1.Anvitha S. Kumar (2 pts).

U-9 Boys: 1. Dharmik B. Gowda (5.5), 2. N.C. Gambir (5), 3. Ram M. Ayhyuth (5).

U-11 Boys: 1. C. Ajay (5.5), 2. Vayu Singh (5), 3. Sumukh (5).

U-7 Boys: 1. Alen Alex Madhu (5 pts), 2. Ashith (4), 3.Shishir Suhas (3), 4.K.R.Trijal (3), 5. Avyukth Anand (3)

U-7 Girls: 1. M.A. Saanvi (4), 2. G. Pranitha (3), 3. K. Deeksha (3), 4. Sannidhi Nataraj (2), 5.Parigna (2).

U-9 Boys: 1. Arnav Muralidhar (6), 2. N.C. Gambir (5), 3. M A Raam (5), 4.Dharmik B. Gowda (4.5), 5.S. Vishwajit (4).

U-9 Girls: 1. Sharadhi Shastry (4.5), 2.N Prakruthi (4), 3. Yashika R Joshi (4),4. M.A.Saanvi (3), 5. K.A. Apoorva (3).

India F3 Futures Men's Tennis Tournament

City's Prajwal Dev enters pre-quarters

Guwahati, Mar.1- Upcoming tennis player from Mysuru S.D. Prajwal Dev taking part in the India F3 Futures $15,000 ITF Men's Tennis Tournament at Guwahati, won his first round men's singles tie against Britain's Alexis Canter yesterday. Prajwal Dev playing a consistent game beat Alexis Canter 6-4, 6-2 and entered the pre-quarterfinals. In the next round he faces second seed P. Vishnu Vardhan.

Another Mysuru lad C. Vasisht bowed out of the men's singles event losing to Germany's Sami Reinwein 2-6, 1-6 in the first round of the tournament.

SJCE wins Shilpi Cup 2017

Mysuru, Mar. 1- SJCE CTM won the Shilpi Cup 2017 organised by Builders Association of India, Mysuru Centre in city recently. The tournament was organised for Civil Engineering College in and around Mysuru at SJCE Cricket Grounds. A total of 9 Civil and 1 CTM Engineering Colleges participated in the tournament. The tournament was inaugurated by SJCE Principal Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan.

The valedictory function was organsied on Feb. 25 during which SJCE Chief Administrative Officer Col. Neeraj Roy distributed the awards. BAI, Mysuru Chapter, Chairman N. Subramanya, Hon Secretary B.S. Dinesh, Shilpi Coordinators Santosh Mirle, K.T. Govindaraj, Chandrashekhar Bhardwaj and tournament advisor Nagaraj Bairy were present

President Trump's speech to US Congress

Mysuru, Mar.1- The American President Donald Trump after assuming office made his first speech to the members of Congress yesterday night (this morning in India).

Here are important excerpts from his speech…

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vice President, Members of Congress, the First Lady of the United States, and Citizens of America:

Tonight, as we mark the conclusion of our celebration of Black History Month, we are reminded of our Nation's path toward… while we may **be a Nation divided on policies, we are a country that stands united in condemning hate and evil in all its forms.**

Each American generation passes the torch of truth, liberty and justice — in an unbroken chain all the way down to the present… I am here tonight to deliver a **message of unity and strength,** and it is a message deeply delivered from my heart.

A new chapter of American Greatness is now beginning. **A new national pride is sweeping across our Nation.**

…Our allies will find that America is once again ready to lead.

I will not allow the mistakes of recent decades past to define the course of our future.

…Above all else, we will keep our promises to the American people.

It's been a little over a month since my inauguration, and I want to take this moment to update the Nation on the progress I've made in keeping those promises.

…To protect our citizens, I have directed the Department of Justice to form **a Task Force on Reducing Violent Crime.**

I have further ordered the Departments of Homeland Security and Justice, along with the Department of State and the Director of National Intelligence, to coordinate an **aggressive strategy to dismantle the criminal cartels** that have spread across our Nation.

President Donald Trump addressing the US Congress.

…As we speak, **we are removing gang members, drug dealers and criminals that threaten our communities and prey on our citizens.** Bad ones are going out as I speak tonight and as I have promised.

…To any in Congress who do not believe we should enforce our laws, I would ask you this question: what would you say to the American family that loses their jobs, their income, or a loved one, because America refused to uphold its laws and defend its borders?

Our obligation is to serve, protect, and defend the citizens of the United States. We are also taking strong measures to **protect our Nation from Radical Islamic Terrorism.**

Those given the high honor of admission to the United States should support this country and love its people and its values. We cannot allow a beachhead of terrorism to form inside America — we cannot allow our Nation to become a sanctuary for extremists.

That is why my Administration has been working on improved vetting procedures, and we will shortly take new steps to keep our Nation safe — and to keep out those who would do us harm.

As promised, **I directed the Department of Defense to develop a plan to demolish and destroy ISIS — a network of lawless savages that have slaughtered Muslims and Christians, and men, women, and children of all faiths and beliefs. We will work with our allies, including our friends and allies in the Muslim world, to extinguish this vile enemy from our planet.**

Tonight, as I outline the next steps we must take as a country, we must honestly acknowledge the circumstances we inherited.

Ninety-four million Americans are out of the labor force.

Over 43 million people are now living in poverty, and over **43 million Americans are on food stamps.**

More than 1 in 5 people in their prime working years are not working. We have the worst financial recovery in 65 years.

…Solving these, and so many other pressing problems, will require us to work past the differences of party. It will require us to tap into the American spirit that has overcome every challenge throughout our long and storied history.

But to accomplish our goals at home and abroad, we must restart the engine of the American economy — making it easier for companies to do business in the United States, and much harder for companies to leave.

If we are guided by the well-being of American citizens then **I believe Republicans and Democrats can work together** to achieve an outcome that has eluded our country for decades.

To launch our national rebuilding, I will be asking the Congress to approve legislation that produces a $1 trillion investment in the infrastructure of the United States — financed through both public and private capital — creating millions of new jobs. This effort will be guided by two core principles: Buy American, and Hire American.

Tonight, I am also calling on this Congress to repeal and replace Obamacare with **reforms that expand choice, increase access, lower costs, and at the same time, provide better Healthcare.** Mandating every American to buy government-approved health insurance was never the right solution for America. The way to make health insurance available to everyone is to **lower the cost of health insurance, and that is what we will do.**

Fourthly, we should implement legal reforms that protect patients and doctors from unnecessary costs that drive up the price of insurance — and work to bring down the artificially high price of drugs and bring them down immediately.

True love for our people requires us to find common ground, to advance the common good, and to cooperate on behalf of every American child who deserves a brighter future.

…And we must support the **victims of crime.**

I have ordered the Department of Homeland Security to create an office to serve American Victims. **The office is called VOICE — Victims Of Immigration Crime Engagement. We are providing a voice to those who have been ignored by our media, and silenced by special interests.**

…I am sending the Congress a budget that rebuilds the military, eliminates the Defense sequester, and calls for **one of the largest increases in national defense spending in American history.**

My budget will also increase funding for our veterans.

Our veterans have delivered for this Nation — and now we must deliver for them. And none are greater or braver than those who fight for America in uniform.

We strongly support NATO, an alliance forged through the bonds of two World Wars that dethroned fascism, and a Cold War that defeated communism.

Free nations are the best vehicle for expressing the will of the people — and America respects the right of all nations to chart their own path. My job is not to represent the world. My job is to represent the United States of America. But we know that America is better off, when there is less conflict — not more.

The only long-term solution for these humanitarian disasters is **to create the conditions where displaced persons can safely return home** and begin the long process of rebuilding. America is willing to find new friends, and to forge new partnerships, where shared interests align. **We want harmony and stability, not war and conflict.**

From now on, America will be empowered by our aspirations, not burdened by our fears — inspired by the future, not bound by the failures of the past — and guided by our vision, not blinded by our doubts.

And I am asking everyone watching tonight to seize this moment and —

Believe in yourselves.

Believe in your future.

And believe, once more, in America.

Thank you, God bless you, and God Bless these United States ■

CME on basic knee arthroscopy held

An Orthopaedic workshop and Continuing Medical Education (CME)-2017 on basic knee arthroscopy was conducted in city recently. It was organised by Mysore Orthopaedic Surgeons Trust (MOST) and Karnataka Arthroscopy Society (KAS). Dr. N.V. Patil** (third from right) **is seen inaugurating he hands-on cadaveric workshop as** (from left) **Dr. Marulasiddappa, Dr. Virupaksha, Dr. Chandrashekhar, Dr. Krishnamurthy, Dr. Paramesh, Dr. P. Puttaswamy, Dr. Nithyanand Rao and Dr. Gopinath look on. Picture right shows the doctors attending a session at the event. More than 100 delegates from Bengaluru, Mandya, Hassan, and Kuppam in Andhra Pradesh attended the programme where seminars on basic knee arthroscopy and cadaveric workshops were conducted.

DC presents 'Parisara Mitra' School awards

Announces installation of pollution monitoring unit at Makkaji Chowk

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (RK&DM)- Stressing on the need for protecting our nature, DC D. Randeep has called upon all schools to contribute their mite in saving the environment.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Parisara Mitra' School Awards (2016-17) presentation programme organised jointly by Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Department of Public Instruction and Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Mysuru, at Cauvery auditorium, KSOU campus, on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

Underlining the need for rain water harvesting and such other methods for saving water, D. Randeep said that such measures will largely help in increasing the ground water level.

Emphasising on the need for judicious use of water, he reiterated the importance of rain harvesting as this will hugely help in mitigating domestic water woes.

Expressing concern over air pollution levels across the country, the DC said that it was the responsibility of everyone to ensure that Mysuru maintains standard oxygen levels and remains pollution free in the present and as well as in next decades.

Announcing that an air pollution monitoring unit will be installed at Makkaji Chowk in the heart of the city, the DC asked Mysureans to contribute their bit for saving scarce water and pleasant environment.

Senior KSPCB Officer K.M. Lingaraju, in his address, said that more than 400 schools form across the district were trained on green environment for over four months, out of which 219 schools actively took part in the initiative. A KSPCB team, which inspected these 219 schools, selected 21 schools for the award (2016-17).

ZP Deputy Secretary Shivakumaraswamy released a book titled *'Kanasu Nanasu'* on the occasion. The book contains details of all the 21 Schools which bagged the award.

Government Lower Primary School at Manchegowdanahalli, a tribal hamlet in H.D. Kote taluk, bagged the first place. The school was presented a trophy and Rs. 30,000 cash prize.

Ten schools, which came second, were given 'Green School Award' which carried a citation and Rs. 5,000 cash, while the 10 remaining schools, which came third, were given 'Yellow School Award' which carried a citation and Rs. 4,000 cash.

DDPI H.R. Basappa, former CSRTI scientist Dr. T. Thippeswamy, KSPCB Officers M.G. Yatish and M.G. Raghuram and others were present.

Falcon Tyres employees prevent private firm from attaching machines

Threaten suicide if salaries not paid soon

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (SBD&KS)- The employees of Falcon Tyres, who have been denied salaries since two years, prevented a private firm from attaching a machine of the factory and staged a protest at the factory premises yesterday.

It is reported that representatives of Sapthagiri Enterprises, Bengaluru, which had provided raw materials to Falcon Tyres, yesterday came to the factory with the Court order to attach a slicing machine as the factory had not paid for the raw materials worth Rs. 2 crore.

Soon, MLAs G.T. Devegowda and Vasu who arrived at the spot, along with the employees, convinced the representatives of Sapthagiri Enterprises not to attach the machine. The employees are safeguarding the factory by looking after it in shifts.

The employees, who later staged a protest, threatened of committing suicide if their long pending demands were not met.

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The last date for submission of the bids is 15.03.2017 @15.00 hrs. The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal **http:/www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 01.03.2017.**

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ)

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ.

(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ)

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Sl No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Cost Rs.	Period for Completion	EMD Amount Rs.	Cost of the Tender Document
1.	Renovation of Animal House Facility Rooms (Room Nos. 8, 11, 12, 13 & 14) at Dept. of Bio-chemistry at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru (Civil & Electrical Works)	14,46,760/-	60 days	28,950/-	Rs. 500/- (Non-refundable) Add Rs.50/- for postage
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3.	Waterproof treatment at first floor of Main Mansion terrace (West side) & IFTTC Auditorium roof terrace at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru	8,26,200/-	30 days	16,600/-	-do -

Last date for issue of Tender Documents: Up to 12.00 Noon of 10-03-2017

Last date for receipt of Tenders : Up to 2.30 PM of 13-03-2017 at COA's Office, CFTRI, Mysuru.

Date and time of opening Tenders : 3.00 pm on 13-03-2017 at COA's Conference Room

Tender Documents can be obtained in person from **E-VII Section** on all the working days from **9.30 am to 12.00 Noon** on Cash payment. Those who intend to obtain the Tender Documents by post should make e-payment (RTGS) for the cost of Tender in favor of the **Director, CFTRI, Mysore.** Copy of the Registration Certificate, latest IT Returns, Sales Tax Clearance Certificate and Experience Certificate should be produced/enclosed for obtaining the Tender documents. The Director, CFTRI, Mysore, reserves the right to accept in full or in part or reject all or any Tender without assigning any reasons whatsoever and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard. The successful tenderer will have to start the work immediately. The complete tender details such as Technical Specifications, Drawings, Terms & Conditions of Contract with respect to the said Tender Notification is available at our **website: www.cftri.com**

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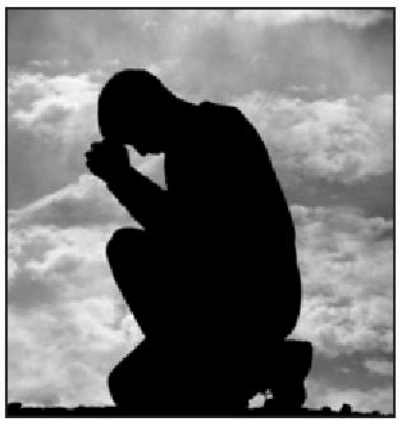
WORD OF THE DAY

Genuflect



Pronunciation: JEN-yuh-flekt
Meaning: To bend the knee; to touch the knee to the floor or ground especially in worship; to be humbly obedient or respectful.
Origin: Genuflect is derived from the Late Latin genuflectere, formed from the noun genu ("knee") and the verb flectere ("to bend"). Flectere appears in a number of our more common verbs, such as reflect ("to bend or throw back," as light) and deflect ("to turn aside"). By comparison genu sees little use in English, but it did give us geniculate, a word often used in scientific contexts to mean "bent abruptly at an angle like a bent knee."

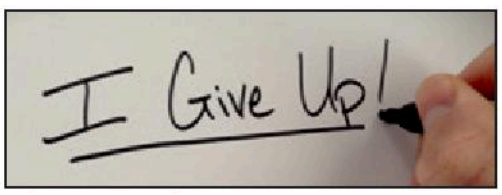
THE ODD WORD

Pogey

Canadian informal unemployment or welfare benefit.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Throw in the Towel



Meaning: To give up; surrender.
Origin: This phrase is believed to come from boxing, where the coach, or perhaps a teammate, would literally throw a towel into the ring in order to signal that his fighter has been defeated; it was basically a way to surrender. This term has been around since the very start of the 1900s.
For example, this expression is written in the Kalgoorlie Western Argus, July 1900, appearing in a short article under the title "BOXING:"
"The final was particularly interesting, both King and Sullivan evidently intending to arrive at the actual result as quickly as possible. King's left hand, however, met his opponent time after time, and nearing the end of the second round Sullivan was beaten out, his second throwing in the towel."
A recording of the phrase with its figurative meaning comes just three years later, written in the Sunday Times newspaper, August 1903:
"Teetotal Smith, our great Mayor, goes about looking much depressed since the poll, and is, I suspect, half inclined to throw in the towel."

QUOTE BOX

When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be. When I let go of what I have, I receive what I need.

—Tao TeChing

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus mean?

Answer: Side Show.

SUDOKU

	4				9		3	
3				6			1	
		7				4		5
1	2				4			3
5			8				9	4
6		9				1		
	5			7				6
	3		2				7	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	3	6	5	9	8	4	7	2
8	5	4	7	3	2	9	1	6
9	2	7	1	4	6	3	8	5
2	9	1	3	5	4	7	6	8
7	8	3	6	2	1	5	9	4
6	4	5	9	8	7	2	3	1
3	1	8	4	7	5	6	2	9
4	6	9	2	1	3	8	5	7
5	7	2	8	6	9	1	4	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

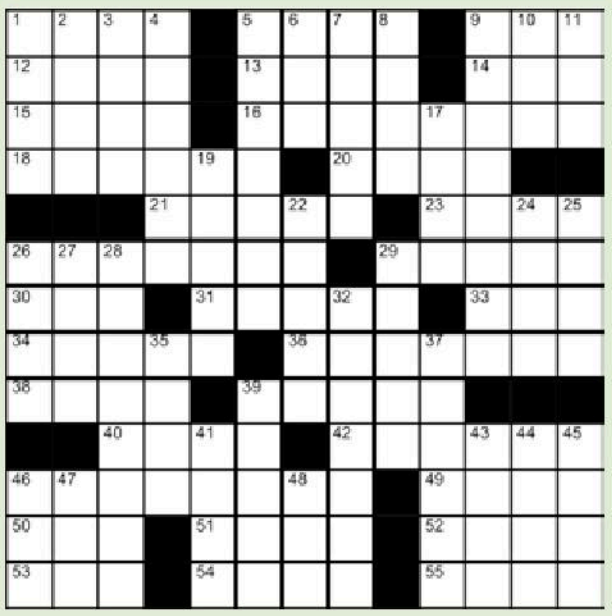
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Bygone times
5 You too in Latin (2,2)
9 Great respect
12 Sparkling wine - "I sat" anagram?
13 In brief, sergeants and corporals
14 Information, colloquially speaking
15 Bound or jump
16 India's classical and ancient language
18 Madhav ____ : wicketkeeper for Bombay and India, in the days gone by?
20 Huron's neighbour
21 Like a well ___ machine : a smooth operation?
23 Headland or commonly used suffix for adjectives
26 Passes
29 A form of language
30 ___ sided : not balanced?
31 German industrial city
33 Compass pt.
34 Indian state with Patna as its capital
36 A pastoral poem
38 Son of Seth, grandson of Adam?
39 Shafts upon which wheels revolve
40 Ketu's counterpart in Indian folklore?
42 Emphatic form of "it"
46 One of many that fall in a shower? (4,4)
49 Romulus kin
50 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
51 The amount of matter that a body contains
52 Defect or blemish
53 Delicious
54 Understanding term? (1,3)
55 Rambling story

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

G	O	A	D	■	A	A	H	S	■	S	O	P
E	R	L	E	■	D	R	E	W	■	R	S	A
R	E	A	M	■	V	E	L	O	C	I	T	Y
M	O	D	E	M	■	■	M	O	A	N	■	■
■	■	S	H	I	V	■	P	R	A	D	O	■
H	Y	P	N	O	S	I	S	■	G	U	M	■
Y	U	L	E	■	L	O	T	■	P	A	C	A
P	R	O	■	■	E	L	E	C	T	R	O	N
E	I	D	E	R	■	A	M	B	O	■	■	■
■	■	D	R	U	M	■	■	S	L	O	O	P
P	O	I	G	N	A	N	T	■	E	L	B	A
A	W	N	■	G	L	O	W	■	M	E	E	R
R	L	G	■	S	I	T	A	■	Y	O	Y	O

DOWN
1 Type of tree
2 Aboard ship
3 Oliver Hardy's partner ___ Laurel
4 First class
5 Stores grain etc. in a silo or a bin
6 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
7 ___ down : made a statement etc. less harsh or emphatic?
8 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
9 Concurring or consenting
10 3rd century Chinese dynasty
11 Tolkien's tree like creature
17 In ___ : payment made but not in money?
19 One getting up from bed
22 English county
24 Playback singer ___ Nigam
25 One of Captain Hook's men
26 River of Germany
27 Joint of meat - "lion" anagram?
28 Terse or pithy saying
29 Bay
32 To hide, darken
35 __ __ example : e.g.? (2,2)
37 Harden, turn into bone
39 Psychic phenomena
41 High Definition Multimedia Interface abbr
43 The girl in the wine-cellar
44 Teller of falsehoods
45 Young fallow deer
46 Aussie tennis legend ___ Emerson
47 Asian river __ Darya
48 Sugar suffix?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FX BM BMSM KJ BHAM IW EJLM LJSDFDT HDV XFDV KNHK

MQMSUJDM BHE KNM EHLM SHRM, RSMMV HDV RJZJS, BM

BJIZV XFDV EJLM JKNMS RHIEM XJS WSMGIVFRM CU DJJD

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: My doctor told me to stop having intimate dinners for four. Unless there are three other people

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	2521923	4 Shows
Srinivasa Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Melkote Manja	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Chowka	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Danger Zone	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Rangoon	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Guardians The Superheroes	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
The Dirty Picture	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Yaman	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Winner	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Hebbuli (K)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm, 4.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Rangoon (H)	(S-1)	6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 3.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Jolly LLB 2 (H)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Chowka (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Veeram Macbeth (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
The Ghazi Attack (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 7.20 pm
Split (E)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 9.55 pm
Yaman (Ta)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Srinivasa Kalyana (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Winner (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Hebbuli (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Kirik Party (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Rangoon (H)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Jolly LLB 2 (H)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Wedding Anniversary (H)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
Veeram Macbeth (Ma)	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Split (E)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 7.20 pm
Guardians The Superheroes (E)	(S-3)	2.50 pm
Yaman (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Srinivasa Kalyana (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Winner (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Ghazi (Te)	(S-3)	4.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON THURSDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Music Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Inchara, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Ranga Kalarava, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Kaala Teeka 7:30 Sanyukt 8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek 8:30 Jamai Raja 9:00 Kumkum Bhagya 10:00 Woh Apna Sa 10:30 Zindagi Ki Mahek	7:00 pm Saathiya 7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein 8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil 8:30 Chandra Nandni 9:00 Naamkarann 9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai 10:00 Ishqbaaaz	6:00 pm Kapil Sharma Show 7:30 Peshwa Bajirao 8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan 8:30 Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka 9:00 Beyhadh 9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi 10:00 Peshwa Bajirao
5:00 pm Man Woman Wild 6:00 Food Factory 6:30 Food Factory 7:00 Man vs. Wild 8:00 River Monsters 9:00 Walking the Nile 10:00 Legend of Croc Gold	6:00 pm ICC Cricket 360 7:00 This Weeks Special 7:30 Match Point : India vs. Australia 8:00 Superstars 8:30 Hockey India League 2017 H/ls 9:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls 10:00 This Weeks Special	5:00 pm Great Human Race : Thirst 6:00 India Unlocked : BSF 7:00 Big Cat Week : Storm Cats 8:00 Do or Die : Fire In The Sky 8:30 Science of Stupid 9:00 India's Mega Kitchens 10:00 The Great Human Race
6:00 pm Larva 6:30 Roll No. 21 7:00 Chhota Chintu Bada Baazigar 8:30 Roll No. 21 9:00 Teen Titans Go 10:00 Ben 10	6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani 6:30 Ganga 7:30 Kula Deivam 8:00 Deiva Magal 8:30 Vamsam 9:00 Nandini 9:30 Vani Rani 10:00 Priyamanaval	6:30 pm Meenakshi Maduve 7:00 Sarayoo 7:30 Sapthamathruka 8:00 Aramane 8:30 Nandini 9:00 Ananda Bairavi

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:06 pm **Armageddon** 6:54 **Percy Jackson** 8:59 **Fantastic Four** 11:03 **Predator 2**	3:19 pm **10,000 BC** 5:18 **Deep Blue Sea** 7:11 **The Transporter Refuelled** 9:00 **Harry Potter & the Sorcerers**	4:50 pm **The Matrix** 7:05 **Panic Room** 9:00 **Deep Blue Sea** 10:48 **The Terminator**
5:22 pm **The Super Khiladi Jil** 8:55 **America Vs India** 11:22	4:15 pm **Players** 7:50 **Dhamaal** 10:50 **Sher E Hindustan: Warrior**	8:00 pm **Comedy Champions** 8:30 **Malamaal Weekly** 11:00 **Comedy**
4:57 pm **Kung Fu Hustle** 7:02 **The Scorpion King** 9:00 **The Man with the Iron Fists 2**	4:00 pm **Malashree Mamashree** 7:00 **Ramakrishna** 10:00 **Snehitara Saval**	3:45 pm **Dil Ka Rishta** 7:00 **Garv: Pride and Honour** 10:05 **Daag**

PFI distributes scholarships

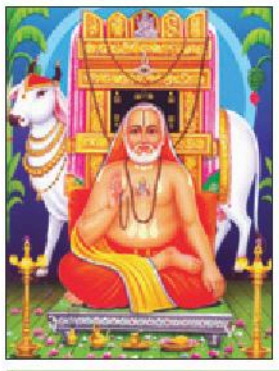
Popular Front of India (PFI) has been distributing scholarships to deserving and meritorious students for the past ten years. A total of 24 students were awarded scholarships at its Annual Scholarship Distribution Programme held in city recently. Popular Front Dist. President Ameen Sait presided over the programme. Fayaz of Access India, Popular Front State Treasurer Farooq-ur-Rahman, SDPI Karnataka State General Secretary K. Abdul Majeed, Dalit Welfare President Shantharaju, SDPI Dist. President M.F. Kaleem and others were present on the occasion. Dist. Council Member Kaushan Baig proposed a vote of thanks.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.1)

Desiranga Samskruthika Samsthe: Desiranga Natakotsava, valedictory address by Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, thinker Prof. H.S. Ramachandregowda presides, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa distributes prizes, camp director Krishna Janamana will be present, dance programme by camp trainees, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampoorna Srimadramanayana by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.2)



Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Sri Raghavendraswamy Pattabhisheka and Vardhanti, Lakshmihayagriva Mahayaga and Navagraha Homa, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 am onwards.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Circles In Mysuru - Part 4" by Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampoorna Srimadramanayana by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

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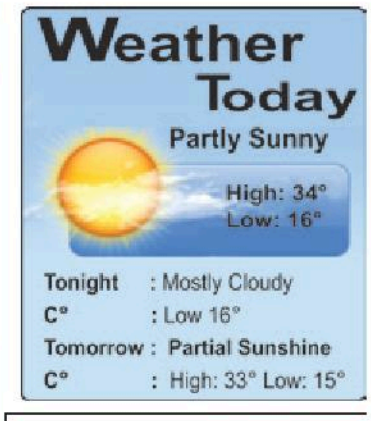

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